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"NOVEL APOPTOSIS-MODULATING PROTEINS, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEINS AND

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METHODS OF USE THEREOF"

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This is a Divisional application of pending prior application Serial No. 08/320,157, filed February 14, 1998. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1. [X] T 2.

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[X] A check in the amount of \$690.00 is enclosed.

4. IXI Other: Copy of the Request for Extension of Time of 3 Months submitted in pending prior application Serial No. 08/320,157.

## FEE CALCULATION:

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- 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under [X] §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

3. [] Foreign Prig enefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 Patent Application Serial No. 4. [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application. 5. [X] The prior application is assigned to LXR Biotechnology, Inc.. 6. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the pending prior application. [] The Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) from the prior application who are not inventors being claimed in the application: 7. [X] This is a sequence case. The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in the prior application, Serial No. 08/320,157, filed February 14, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(3), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used in the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the present filing of the instant application. Attorney for Applicants hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper copy submitted herewith is identical to the computer readable form submitted in Application No. 08/320,157, filed February 14, 1998. 8. Correspondence address:

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